REQUEST Application Number 10/562,947 **FOR** Confirmation Number 8599 **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** Filing Date March 13, 2008 TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Eiju SUZUKI MAIL STOP RCE Group Art Unit 1791 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Examiner Name Justin R FISCHER Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Matter Number O92273 Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or RUBBER COMPOSITION AND TIRE plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 Title USING THE SAME This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. D Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. Enclosed i. 🗹 Amendment/Reply ii. 🗆 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iii. 🗆 Petition for Extension of Time iv. 🗹 v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months b. Other 3. FEES The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$810.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY Registration No. 64,676 Name Thomas M. Hunter

Date August 2, 2010

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